

CT State/EPA Leadership Meeting  
October 2nd  
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT  
10:00-12:00

#### EPA Participants

Alexandra Dunn- Regional Administrator  
Deb Szaro – Deputy Regional Administrator  
Sean Dixon – Senior Policy Advisory  
Sharon Wells – Director, Office of Civil Rights and Urban Affairs  
Art Johnson – Acting Director - Office of Administration and Resource Management  
Karen McGuire - Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship  
Ken Moraff – Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection  
Bryan Olson – Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration  
Nancy Barmakian – Deputy Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration  
Johanna Hunter, Acting Director, Office of Environmental Measurement and Evaluation  
Carl Dierker – Regional Counsel  
Doug Gutro – Director, Public Affairs  
Kate Melanson – Public Affairs

#### CT Participants

Robert Klee – Commissioner  
Bob Kaliszewski – Deputy Commissioner  
Yvonne Bolton – Chief, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance  
Betsey Wingfield - Chief, Bureau of water protection and land reuse  
Ric Pirolli – Director, Planning and Standards Division  
Nicole Lugli - Director of Policy, Planning and Program Development  
Dennis Thibodeau – Director, Water Planning and Management Division  
Melinda Decker – Agency Legal Director

Welcome – Commissioner Klee and RA Dunn

#### **EPA Realignment -**

- Status of Chelmsford Lab

#### **Budget issues**

- State/EPA Collaborative Training Pilots
- Collapsing re: grant programs – e.g. 105 and 103 - creating match challenges

#### **Areas of collaboration:**

- Recent clean-up/ emergency action removal assistance.
- Cooperative effort to resolve RCRA reg adoption effort. -
- Ongoing support on PFAS info sharing – It would be good to learn if there are any schedule updates for setting MCLs etc.
- CT and EPA collaborating on Superfund work in CT

- GE/Housatonic Update.
- Check in on Enforcement Coordination

#### **Water Issues**

- LIS DMMP: Update on the LIS dredge challenge.

#### **Air Issues**

- Ozone
- Federal programmatic roll backs that impact pollutants coming into CT from out of state e.g., transport.
- CAIR rule - "EPA's insistence on CT adopting CAIR rule that gets us nothing while national flexibility is being proposed e.g., NSR that will have negative impacts in CT"
- Future action to bump-up CT's two moderate NAAs for the 2008 ozone NAAQS

#### **National Program Guidance**